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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)
THROUGH : Acting Chief, Development Projects Division ☐
SUBJECT : Cover Objectives for 25 October 1960 CORONA Launch
REFERENCE : "DISCOVERER XVI Fact Sheet," undated, attached

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1. Your attention is invited to the attached fact sheet, drawn up by ☐ to be used as an unclassified press handout prior to the next CORONA launch on 25 October 1960. You will note that purported test objectives are tied to the AGENA B vehicle, since this launch will be the first employing the new, higher thrust configuration. Previous CORONA launches employed the AGENA A.

2. I should mention that this release is fully coordinated with Headquarters USAF, Office of Information Services; with Ballistic Missiles Division, ARDC, and with OIS personnel in Hawaii at PACAF.

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Attachment
Fact Sheet

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